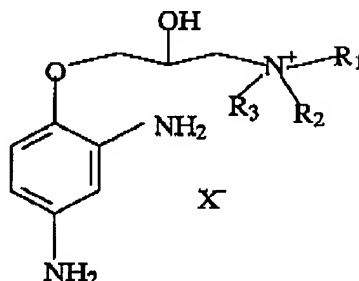


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THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br, I, or R₄ SO₄; R₃ is selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₂₂ alkyl group or a C₁ to C₂₂ mono or dihydroxyalkyl group; R₁ and R₂ are each independently selected from a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group; and R₄ selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₂₂ alkyl group or a C₁ to C₂₂ mono or dihydroxyalkyl group.

2.(original) A compound of Claim 1 wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each individually selected from a C₁ to C₃ alkyl group.

3. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 2 wherein each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is methyl and X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br or methyl sulfate.

4. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 2 wherein each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is ethyl and X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br or ethyl sulfate.

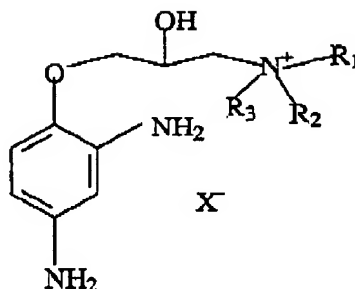
5. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 3 wherein each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is propyl and X is selected from the group consisting of [[Cl,]] Br or propyl sulfate.

6. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 2 wherein ~~each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is hydroxyethyl~~ and X is ~~selected from the group consisting of Cl or Br.~~

7 -23 (canceled).

24 (new) A compound of formula (1):

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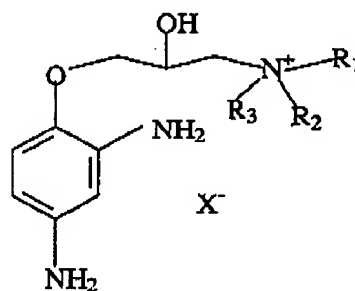
(1)

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, I, or $\text{R}_4 \text{SO}_4$; R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are each independently selected from the group consisting of a C_1 to C_4 alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group with the proviso that at least one of R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are hydroxyalkyl; and R_4 is selected from the group consisting of a C_1 to C_{22} alkyl group or a C_1 to C_{22} mono or dihydroxyalkyl group.

25. (new) A compound of Claim 24 wherein at least two of R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are hydroxyalkyl.

26. (new) A compound of Claim 24 wherein each of R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are hydroxyethyl and X is selected from the group consisting of Cl or Br.

27. (new) A compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, I, or $\text{R}_4 \text{SO}_4$; R_3 is selected from the group consisting of a C_2 to C_{22} alkyl group or a C_1 to C_{22} mono or dihydroxyalkyl group; R_1 and R_2 are each independently selected from a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group; and R_4 selected from the group consisting of a C_1 to C_{22} alkyl group or a C_1 to C_{22} mono or dihydroxyalkyl group.

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28. (new) A compound of Claim 2 wherein each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is ethyl and X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br or ethyl sulfate.

29. (new) A compound of Claim 3 wherein each of R₁, R₂ and R₃ is propyl and X is selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br or propyl sulfate.